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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the patent application of: )  
William R. Camerer III et al. )  
Title: Corn Plant Evaluation ) Art Unit 1743  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 12, 2004, in which a final rejection of claims 1 to 5 was made.

Respectfully submitted,

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